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1. The airfield was 4 to 5 km from Chernigov (31°18'E/51°30'N), Ukrainian SSR. [REDACTED] there was heavy day and night flying with single-engine fighters (in-line engine) and twin-engine bombers.
2. Barracks buildings, occupied by air force soldiers, were about 2½ km from the field and 1½ to 2 km from the town.
3. The following flying was observed over the town:
 - a. Individual and formation flying with fighters and twin-engine bombers. Up to 72 twin-engine planes were counted in formation. The formations were flying in squadrons of seven to nine planes each, each squadron headed by one plane:

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- b. One double-fuselage plane flying very slowly.

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Comment:

a. The pin-point location of the airfield was not reported. It is recalled that an airfield was north and another west of Chernigov.

b. The occupation of one airfield by bomber and fighter units, as stated in the report, is considered credible as it was confirmed by another returnee up to May 1948.

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